

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## BANE'S

## FOR CHRISTMAS

Turkeys.

Geese,

Chickens,

Oysters,

Steer beef steak

and Roasts,

Mutton,

Pork,

Sausages

Bane's Little Pig

Pork Sausages

per pound.....15c

Mince Meat,

Pickles,

Holly for

Decorating

AT

## BANE'S

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Crow Wing, }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District  
Mike Staub, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Harry E. Stanb, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named De-

fendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to

answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above

captioned action, which complaint has been

filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court and

to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber

of this office in the City of Brainerd in said county

and state within thirty days after the service of

this summons upon you, exclusive of the day

of such service, and if you fail so to do the

plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in

said complaint prayed.

A. T. LARSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Brainerd, Minn.

Dec. 14, Jan. 17

Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Com-

missioner's analysis shows that Bee's Lax-

ative Honey and Tar and Bee's Lax-

ative Honey and Tar contained opiates

and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and

croton oil is a violent purgative.

Refuse to accept any but Foley's

Honey and Tar in a yellow package.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no

opiates or dangerous drugs and is the

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the way appendicitis starts. Take no

chances but get Dr. Adler's Treatment,

the great appendicitis preventative.

Get it today. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Illinois Sheriff Killed.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sheriff

Alex Compton of Wabash county

was shot and killed at Keensburg

while going to take a child from its

father, David Kellum, and turn it over

## SCORED BY FORAKER

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED FOR DISMISSING THE COLORED TROOPS.

EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY

OHIO SENATOR SAYS CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAD NO RIGHT TO DISCHARGE SOLDIERS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Foraker occupied the attention of the senate in its last session before the holiday recess in an extended criticism of the basis of President Roosevelt's action in discharging the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry on account of the Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by Senator Lodge, while Senator Scott sustained the demand of the Ohio senator for a full investigation of the matter by the senate military committee. A resolution directing such an investigation is before the senate for action at its next meeting.

Immediately after the senate convened the resolution was taken up and Senator Foraker addressed the senate in its support. He began with the broad declaration that "the president misconceived his constitutional power when he discharged the troops and he also misconceived the testimony on which his action was based."

Mr. Foraker said that the president's constitutional power was simply to command the army and navy as commander-in-chief, while to congress the Constitution gave the power to raise armies and to make rules and regulations for its government. The regulations prescribed that no man could be summarily discharged without a right to be tried and the articles of war, he argued, proscribed minutely how these trials are to be conducted; that all punishments should be in accordance with the directions of courtmartial. He contended, after reading at length from the articles of war, it was inconceivable that the president should be absolutely without restraint.

Congress Had Limited the Penalties.

The president, he said, stated in his message that these soldiers were guilty of mutiny and had been discharged for that reason. He followed this with the article of war providing that a courtmartial should direct this punishment. This was all to guard against the exercise of an autocratic power. Congress, to avoid excessive punishment, had limited the penalties.

Mr. Foraker cited cases from the work of General Davis on military law, where refusal to give testimony was an offense under the head of "disorder" and was punishable by courtmartial.

When Senator Foraker concluded his remarks on his negro troops resolution he received unanimous consent to modify the resolution so that it now directs the senate committee on military affairs to investigate the circumstances leading up to the discharge of the negro troops.

Mr. Lodge replied briefly to Mr. Foraker's speech, and Senator Scott remarked that as he had read the history of the Spanish-American war, the Tenth cavalry, colored, was largely responsible for the preservation of the Rough Riders.

"If it had not been for the Tenth cavalry we might not have the privilege of having that gallant soldier, that splendid president, today in the White House," he added.

The senate adjourned at 2:45 p. m. until Jan. 3, 1907.

ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY.

House Members Show Little Inclination to Transact Business.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After being in session three-quarters of an hour the house adjourned until Jan. 3, 1907. Empty desks greeted the speaker when the house convened and even among the members who remained the desire to get away for the holidays was superior to the inclination for business.

Representative Mondell (Wyo.) succeeded in passing his bill extending the time in which entrymen may make final settlement on the Shoshone Indian reservation.

Representative Payne (N. Y.) called up his resolution relating to the distribution of the president's annual message to the several committees in accordance with a custom that has existed since the foundation of the government. The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Representative Lacey (Ia.) in the chair and the reference of the various parts of the message to appropriate committees were discussed. The debate was perfunctory, and after a half hour's discussion the committee rose. The house then after passing the resolution adjourned for the Christmas holidays, at 12:45 p. m.

## MUTINY ON A STEAMER.

Crew Demanded Release of Imprisoned Man During a Storm.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—The overdue steamship Pennsylvania arrived in port late at night. She brought eighty-two passengers, a great quantity of ore and a fortune in gold dust, all of which, with the crew, was in jeopardy during a trip from Valdez that consumed almost eleven days. She was buffeted by storms when making but two knots an hour because of defective boilers and at one time was within a quarter of a mile of rocks.

Thirty of the crew of the Pennsylvania mutinied on the night of Dec. 12 and it was owing solely to the stern command of the master, J. F. Blain, that the mutiny was quelled. When nearing Catella, Captain Blain ordered one of the men to do a trivial piece of work. The sailor refused. Captain Blain then put him in irons and locked him below. At the time a terrific gale was blowing, which made it difficult for the master and pilot to remain on the bridge. Suddenly the crew came to the foot of the bridge in a body. There were between thirty and forty of them. The men demanded the release of their companion. Captain Blain faced them alone and ordered them back to their posts. Just at this time, the pilot cried out, "breakers ahead," and the captain returned to the bridge. The crew finally went aft. Armed guards were placed over the \$300,000 treasure and officers with revolvers patrolled the deck. Passengers went to the captain and offered assistance either against the men or to aid in the operation of the vessel. The men, however, did not make any more demonstrations.

## FOUR FOUND GUILTY

NEBRASKA MEN CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—The trial in the federal district court of Bartlett Richards, president; Will G. Comstock, vice president; C. C. Jameson, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, controlling the 400,000-acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Triplett, their agent, ended in the evening in the conviction of the four defendants on thirty-six counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury.

The trial began Nov. 19 and the jury was completed two days later. The entire time of the court since then was devoted to hearing testimony for the government and the arguments of the attorneys, no witnesses being introduced for the defense.

The defendants were charged with attempting to secure title to vast tracts of land within the "Spade" ranch enclosure in Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties, Neb., by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kinkaid law, which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in the semi-arid districts.

FLOOD CAUSES STRIKE.

Washout Delays Checks and Car Shop Men Quit Work.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21.—Heavy rains and chinook winds of the past two days have caused another flood in the mountain streams. The Green river is raging and has carried out the Northern Pacific bridge at Maywood, about two miles from Green River Hot Springs. All trains are delayed.

Because their pay checks did not arrive on time, 400 men have quit work at the car shops of the Northern Pacific in South Tacoma. The money for the 2,000 employees is here, but the checks come from St. Paul and are delayed by the washed-out bridge.

RUSSIAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

Tells the Police That He Had a Right to Do So.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 21.—Max Kraftle, a Russian, killed his wife by striking her on the head with an iron and also injured a young daughter and a boarder. The arrival of a squad of police saved Kraftle from violence at the hands of a crowd which had surrounded his home. When asked by the police why he killed his wife, Kraftle said: "I have a right to kill my wife; it's nobody's business but my own."

IN STANDARD OIL CASE.

Hearing in New York City Suddenly Ended.

New York, Dec. 21.—The hearing in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, which began in this city last Tuesday, ended suddenly. The hearing was opened here at the request of the defendant companies in order to allow them the opportunity to introduce testimony in rebuttal. The next hearing probably will be held in St. Louis.

## SAVES PATRICK'S LIFE

GOVERNOR HIGGINS COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

NOTED PRISONER ANNOUNCES HE IS NOT SATISFIED WITH COMMUTATION.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Albert T. Patrick has been saved by Governor Higgins from the death chair, in the shadow of which he has stood for nearly five years. He was convicted in March, 1902, of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged New York city millionaire. In a brief memorandum laying stress upon the dissenting opinions of the judges of the court of appeals, which affirmed Patrick's conviction by a vote of four to three, the governor announced that he had commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life. Later in the day the governor strongly intimated a doubt of Patrick's entire sanity, attributing his mental state to the strain under which the condemned lawyer has labored all these years in the death cell at Sing Sing.

The governor was shown a dispatch from a New York newspaper to a correspondent in which it was asserted that Patrick denied having sent the governor any appeal for clemency, would refuse to accept the commutation, and insist upon his "right to die." "Patrick cannot determine what his punishment shall be," said Governor Higgins. "He is mistaken if he says he sent me no application. In fact, I have several; one in particular, asking for a pardon. He will have to be careful or he may find himself in Matteawan. The long strain seems to have been too much for him."

Matteawan is the state hospital for insane criminals.

PATRICK NOT SATISFIED.

Says He Will at Once Begin His Fight for Freedom.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Albert T. Patrick has announced he is not satisfied with commutation and would at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for, it was said, in the United States court, making Warden Johnson the defendant.

The first news of the action of Governor Higgins was taken to the prisoner's cell in the deathhouse in Sing Sing prison by his wife, Mrs. Patrick left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany and upon her arrival here she was permitted to go at once to her husband's cell. Patrick seemed not at all surprised to learn that the governor had intervened to save his life.

BREAK IN COLORADO RIVER.

President Roosevelt Urges E. H. Harriman to Close It.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt is exerting his efforts to have the break in the Colorado river in Old Mexico repaired as soon as possible by the California Development company, which, he declared, is ultimately responsible for it. With this end in view he addressed a telegram to E. H. Harriman at New York, reciting the conditions as they now exist and the inability to secure action by congress because of the adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The president told Mr. Harriman that it is incumbent upon him to close the break again and that action should be taken without an hour's delay.

Mr. Harriman replied, saying that the Southern Pacific had no control over the California Development company, but he would authorize the Southern Pacific officers to try to repair the break, trusting congress to take action later to assist with the burden. The president gave assurance he would make recommendation to congress to this end.

It has been repeatedly asserted that unless the break in the river is promptly repaired the losses in the Imperial valley, already enormous, would at a conservative estimate reach a total loss of \$13,000,000. The president felt that longer delay was not justified in the case.

EXPLOSION IN KANSAS MINE.

Kills Two Men and Badly Burns Fifteen Others.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 21.—In an explosion in mine No. 1 of the Fidelity Coal company at Stone City two miners were killed and fifteen others were badly burned. Five kegs of powder taken into the mine by a party of seventeen men exploded at the bottom of the mine as the men were leaving the cage.

Teachers and family Bibles at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

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That's all,

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Everything Sold at a Big Discount.

Hundreds of Hats at One Half Price.

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A Full Size Cake of  
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The best toilet soap known, famous as a skin cleanser and complexion beautifier.

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The Famous Easy Washer

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Scan. Co. op. Merc. Co.  
A. Hallquist  
J. F. Dykeman

Place your want ads, for rent and for sale, etc in the

DISPATCH

## NOTICE.

Chas. Peterson has again taken charge of his old saloon next to the National Hotel, where he will be pleased to welcome his old customers again. He has put in a line of extra good wines, liquors and cigars and will try to please all customers.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

## WORLD'S GREATEST DAM

Ponderous Structure Is Named  
After President Roosevelt.

WILL CHECK A TURBULENT RIVER

Largest Irrigation Project in the United States Described by a Reclamation Service Statistician—Charm and Mystery of the Region in Which the Work Is Being Carried On—Careful Construction.

"No national work under the reclamation act has attracted more general interest and none has been more widely advertised than the Salt river project in Arizona," said C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, who recently returned from an extended trip through the west, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune.

"Aside from its engineering features, several of which are stupendous and spectacular," he continued, "the charm and mystery of the region in which the work is going on appeal strongly to all who have studied the history of this country. The Salt river valley has been inhabited at different times by three races, each making use of irrigation in agricultural operations. Of the first, whose ruined canals and structures are found in many places, but little is known. The wind swept drift of centuries has choked these channels, and their dwellings are crumbling into dust with the weight of ages. The modern ditch making machinery, in laying out new systems, uncovered many of these old ditches, some of which were cut from the solid rock long ago.

"The drive from the town of Mesa, a fertile oasis in the semitropical desert, to Roosevelt is one not to be forgotten. From a region of almost tropical luxuriance you have merely to cross a canal to enter upon a wide expanse of desolation wherein the giant cactus is a prominent feature of the landscape. For twenty miles the government road stretches out across this desert plain to the foot of the Superstition mountains, a most peculiar and freaky formation, regarded with superstitious awe by the Maricopa Indians. Entering the mountain area the road winds by easy grades up the range, affording views of wonderful beauty.

"Transcontinental travelers cannot afford to miss this trip, for the ride over the Roosevelt road is now regarded as one of the most striking scenic journeys in this country. The night in Fish Creek canyon, where a hospitable host and hostess make the traveler welcome, is a delightful memory. The road has afforded opportunity to inspect a profound canyon which heretofore was not accessible. It is a miniature Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

"The climb along the dizzy ridges until the government camp above Roosevelt is reached would be little less than terrifying but for the broad and comfortable roadway which Uncle Sam has carved from the solid rock. The view from the mountains above the dam site is inspiring. Below you the river, like a silver thread, rushes through a dark and narrow canyon. To the east lies a broad flat, across which Tonto creek and Salt river have cut their channels. On the other side of the canyon the contractors' camp covers a broad area. Looking far below in the canyon through a confusion of cables and wires, an army of men are at work thirty feet below the river bed laying great rocks two and three tons in weight in layers of cement upon the bed rock of the stream. These men look but little larger than toys, but the fruit of their toil is visible in the beautiful curve of stone now rising slowly but surely from the bottom of the river.

"On the hill to the right the government cement mill gives noisy evidence that Uncle Sam as a manufacturer is undismayed at the prophecy of experts who knew he couldn't make good cement. Night and day his plant goes on, grinding out the best cement ever made, and the skips are carrying it out on cables and dropping it down to the works in the canyon. If your nerves are steady and your legs are strong you must not fail to go down the ladder to the power house, which the engineers have cut out of the solid walls of the canyon. Its walls, roof and floor are solid rock. The power canal, seventeen miles long, carries the water to the top of the hill and then through a tunnel drops it sheer 220 feet upon the great turbines. Here electricity is generated for all purposes. It furnishes the contractor his power, it runs the rock crusher and the pumps, it lights the camps, the city of Roosevelt and illuminates the canyon throughout the night. It is a most inspiring scene to stand on the top of the cliff at night and by the myriads of electric globes watch the toilers far below laying the huge blocks of sandstone.

"The world's greatest dam is building, a ponderous structure 294 feet high and 800 feet long on the top. Every rock in it is inspected, and every rock is also washed thoroughly before being put in place. Watchful inspectors hover about the work, noting every movement. The Roosevelt dam is going to check a mad and turbulent river. It is going to make the largest artificial lake in the world. It is also being built to endure forever, for not stronger are the everlasting hills than will be this massive masonry structure. Down in the Salt river valley the city of Phoenix is taking on metropolitan airs. Its citizens are fully realizing that Uncle Sam's great work is going to make a metropolis there, a modern city, surrounded by the richest and most prosperous agricultural community in the world."

—WHEN—

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These Gifts will  
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the Men, Young and Old.

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STORE OF QUALITY

A Most Tempting  
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Of Good Merchandise

THREE SPECIALS

Special Boxed Men's  
Tuck Tie 75c

**50c**

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Suspenders

\$1.50 Suspenders ..... \$1.25  
\$1.25 Suspenders ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Suspenders ..... 75c

Special Men's Four-in-  
Hand 50 quality

**25c**

George P. Ide Dress Shirts ..... \$2.00  
Shirts, soft bosom ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Men's work and fannel shirts ..... 50c to \$3.00

Men's Underwear in cotton and wool ..... 45c to \$2.50  
Boys' Union Suits .....  
Men's Dress Gloves ..... 25c to \$2.00

Full Line of Suit Cases, Black, Tan, Brown,  
Make the Most Handsome Christmas Gift.

Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to \$12.00

Fancy Dress Vests \$1.00 to \$5.00

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Men's Mufflers, square and long 25c to \$3.00

Men's Fur lined Brighton Cap 50c to \$1.50

Just received our Spring Line of Rowell Hats  
by Express, the very latest Derby for Spring.

Men's wool and cotton Half Hose ..... 25c to \$1.50 | Men's Linen Handkerchiefs up to ..... 45c or 1/2 doz. \$2.50  
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Full Line of  
Men's Ladies' and Children's Wales Goodyear  
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SHOES FOR ALL

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**A. R. BENEFIT!**  
Friday, Dec. 21

**BRAINERD**  
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In the four act comedy drama  
**NOBLE OUTCAST.**  
Specialties between acts  
by well known entertainers.

Tickets for sale by members of the  
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Gallery 25c.

Plan opens at Dunn's Drug Store  
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Wednesday, December 26.

ANNUAL TOUR  
Minnesota's Favorite Daughter.

**..ADELAIDE..  
HURSTON**

And a Company of Unusual Strength  
In her greatest success

**..The Girl..  
from Out Yonder**  
"A Play With a Heart"

—By—  
Pauline Phelps and Marion Short

A Magnificent  
Scenic Production

Management - Francis X. Hope

Prices 25c to \$1.00

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**When You Asked**

your grocer for  
a package of...

**BELL  
COFFEE**

and he said he did not keep it and  
would send something "Just as  
good" you were disappointed  
were you not?

Better insist on getting what you  
ask for.

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Tableware, Childrens Rockers, Doll Carriages

Art squares and Linoleum  
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First-class in Every Way.

Lunch Counter in Connection.

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At

**ODD FELLOWS HALL** above P. O.

New hardwood floor  
Good Music and a  
Good time assured.

**Friday Eve. Dec. 21.**

Tickets - 25c each

## BOOM IN WHALE TRADE

Plan to Revive the Industry on  
the Pacific Coast.

LATEST METHODS ARE TO BE USED

Portions of Leviathan That Were  
Once Cast Away Will Be Utilized For  
Many Products, and Nothing Is to  
Be Wasted—Chain of Stations Pro-  
posed—Vessels to Be Equipped With  
the Whaling Gun.

In order to revive the whaling in-  
dustry on the Pacific coast and to ap-  
ply to it modern methods a company  
has been formed in Seattle, Wash.,  
says a special dispatch to the Chicago  
Record-Herald. Unlike former whal-  
ing methods, the company plans to  
utilize every portion of the great crea-  
tures, taking all varieties of them. The  
old time whalers hunted the right or  
sperm whale alone. The cachelots and  
bowhead whales were the most pro-  
fitable and were sought for their bone  
and oil.

The methods of the old time whal-  
ers have been improved upon. In the  
days when the greasy canvas of the  
"blubber hunters," sailing from New  
Bedford, which was the mecca of all  
whalers, whitened every sea, the indus-  
try was in its infancy. Fully two-  
thirds of the revenue producing part of  
the whale was thrown away. In their  
little boats, with the harpooner at the  
bow, the whalers would approach one  
of the giants and after a struggle sub-  
due it or be subdued and lost. Then  
the whale was towed alongside the  
ship, where it was cut up. The blub-  
ber was hauled on board and in great  
iron pots set in a brick foundation on  
the deck was tried out, and the bone  
was stowed away below.

The oil of the head was bailed out in  
buckets, and after the whale was thor-  
oughly separated from these two prod-  
ucts the remainder was thrown away,  
and the search for more was begun. In  
the days when whales were plentiful  
this method was appropriate. That  
was the time when 500 vessels made  
New Bedford their headquarters and  
when the total oil catch of that port  
was 200,000 barrels annually. Now it  
has dwindled to less than 10,000 bar-  
rels annually, and where once from  
50 to 300 or 400 ships were seen in the  
harbor the sight of 5 is unusual.

The Seattle company intends to  
make eight different products from  
the whales. Oil, bone, fertilizer, skele-  
ton bone, glue, leather, whale meat and  
stearin or tallow are to be had.

The company intends to establish  
stations between Cape Flattery and  
the Alaska peninsula and to operate  
steam whaling vessels equipped with  
the Sven Foyan whale gun. They are  
to be modeled after the one of the  
Pacific steam whaling station at Sea-  
chart, on the Vancouver Island coast,  
which uses the steamer Orion, which  
came into prominence at the time of  
the Valencia wreck. All kinds of  
whales are captured and towed to the  
station, where every part of them is  
worked up into a marketable product.

Most of the whale oil is now shipped  
to the Glasgow (Scotland) refineries.  
Hawaii gets most of the guano or fer-  
tilizer, and most of the bone is shipped  
to New Bedford. Chicago takes the  
tallow or stearin. In this way the  
products are scattered broadcast. The  
aim of the new company is to cen-  
tralize the various products in Seattle,  
having different factories and plants  
for the refining or manufacture of all  
the finished products of the mammals.

Their plan is to operate whaling ves-  
sels equipped with the whaling gun.  
Whalers differ regarding this gun. It  
shoots a large harpoon with a bomb  
which explodes after two seconds and  
is presumed to cause death almost in-  
stantly. The harpoon holds the whale  
while it is towed to the side of the  
ship, and air is pumped into its intes-  
tines to keep it afloat while being tak-  
en to the station, where the process of  
cutting up the carcass is carried on.  
Many whalers prefer the old style  
method of the hand harpoon, although  
the bomb is alleged by many to be bet-  
ter and more efficient.

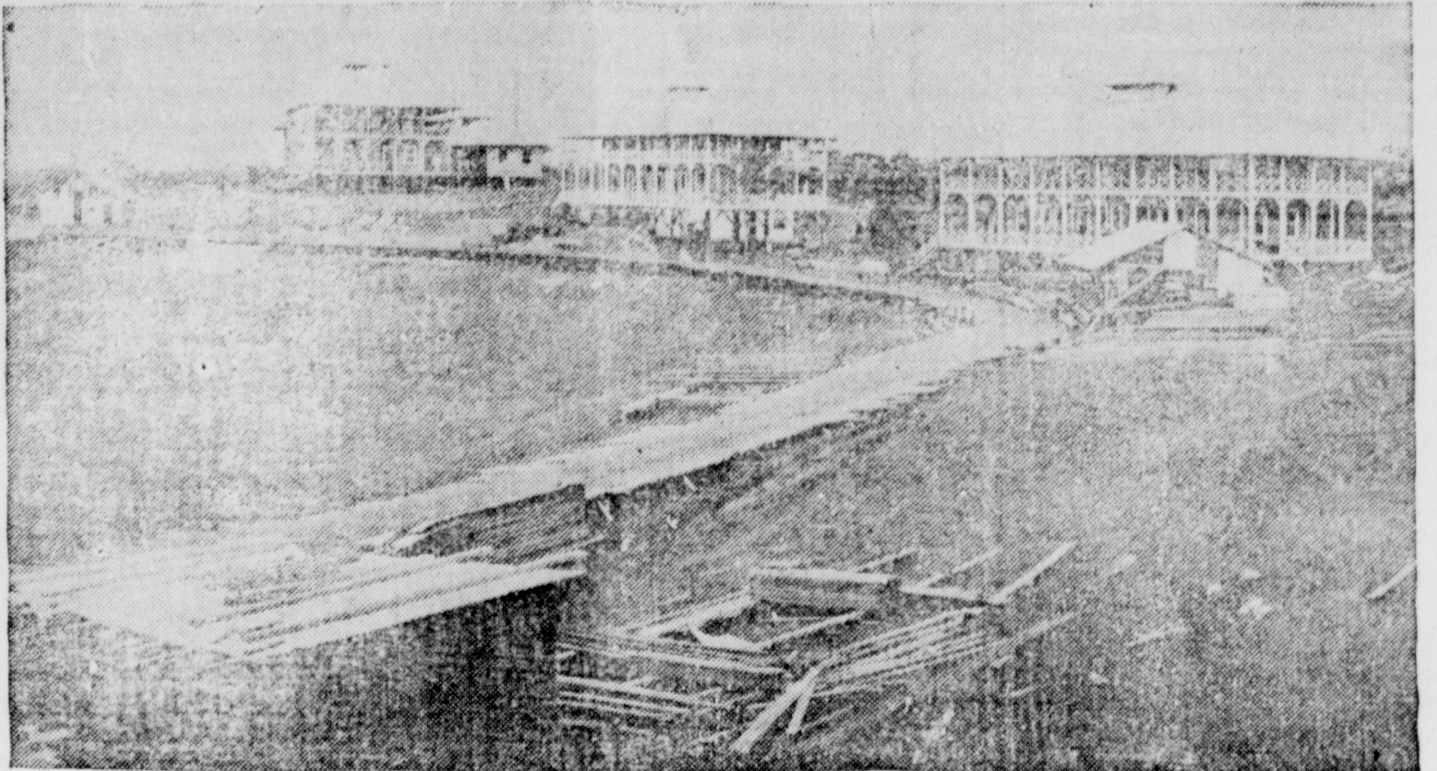
**A Motor Boat Conquest.**

The Florida Everglades, with their  
snakes, their heat and difficulty of  
passage, have long been a bugbear to  
exploring travelers. But the motor  
boat has conquered their difficulties.  
A. W. Dimock writes in Harper's Mag-  
azine for January of his wonderful  
trip through the Everglades. Each man  
carried a blanket, mosquito bar and  
rubber sheet, and they took enough ba-  
con, cornmeal and coffee for a week's  
rations. They passed through miles of  
water lilies, and snakes met them at  
every turn. They caught plenty of  
fish, shot birds for food and passed al-  
ligators, turtles and many water fowl.  
The author denies the dangers and  
trials of the Everglades and says with  
a motor boat the trip is a "picnic."

**New Orleans to Have a Cellar.**

"A new hotel is being built in New  
Orleans, and it is going to have a cel-  
lar," says the Washington Post, "that  
ought to be worthy of note," said  
Martin Behrman, mayor of New Or-  
leans.

"During the last few years," contin-  
ued Mr. Behrman, "the sewerage sys-  
tem of New Orleans has been revolu-  
tionized. The waste water and refuse  
matter are no longer washed away in  
surface sewers or gulleys. New, well  
regulated sewers, planted under the  
ground, have taken the place of the old  
style sewers, which made our city no-  
torious. By our new drainage system  
it is possible now to build cellars under  
houses. A few years ago a native of  
New Orleans did not know what a cel-  
lar was."



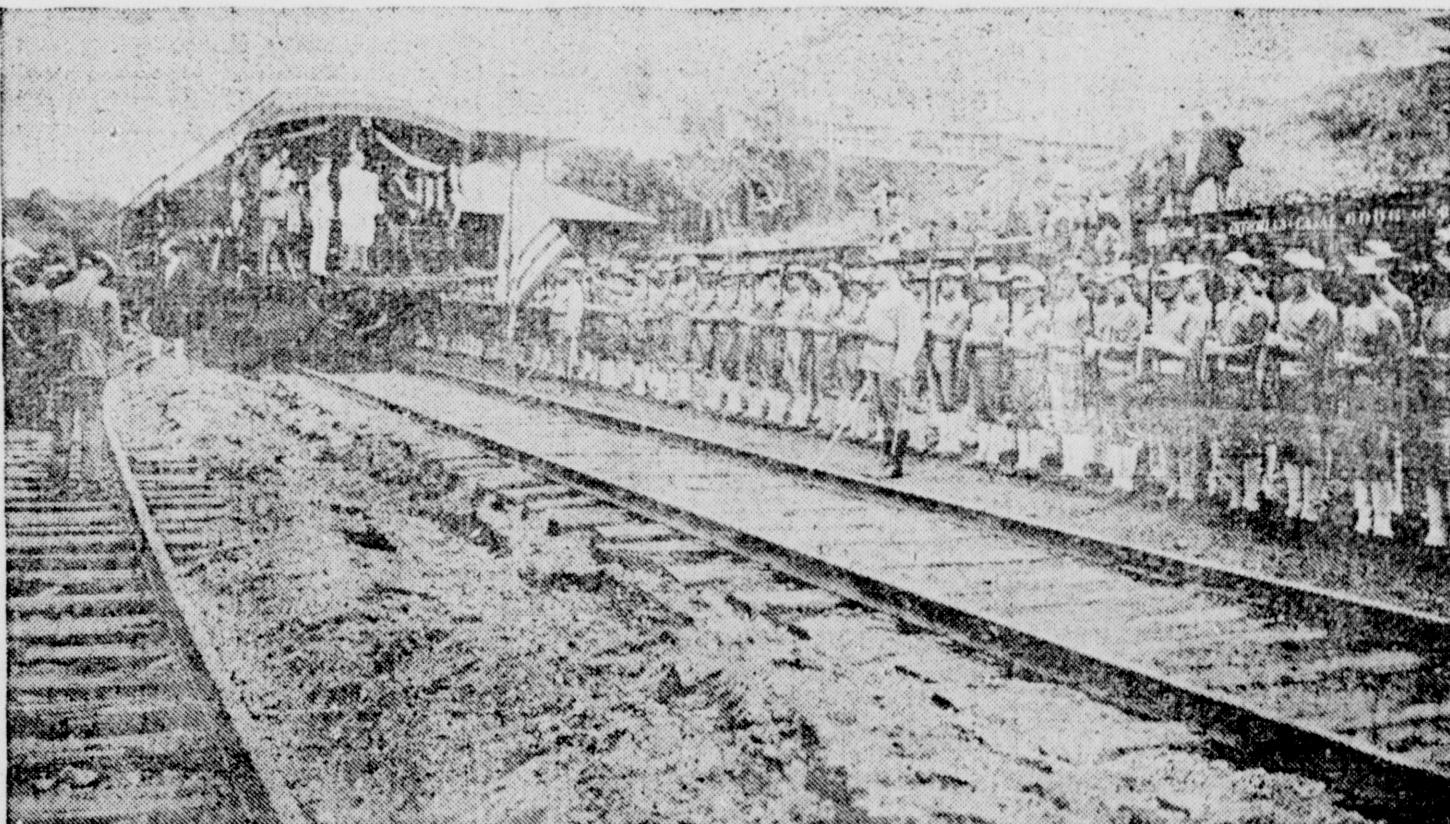
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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills stop this  
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3:00	.....Hubert	11:23	
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3:25	.....Jenkins	10:58	
3:30	.....Pine River	10:46	
3:45	.....Mildred	10:37	
3:57	.....Backus	10:26	
4:02	.....Island Lake	10:19	
4:13	.....Hackensack	10:07	
4:29	.....Hunters	9:53	
4:45	.....Walker	9:42	
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5:13	.....Laport	9:07	
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5:53	.....South Bemidji	8:24	
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6:55	.....Turtle River	7:02	
7:00	.....Farley	7:14	
7:11	.....Tenstrike	7:07	
7:20	.....Blackduck	6:50	
7:45	.....Funkley	6:15	
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8:00	.....Bridle	6:15	
8:10	.....Northome	6:10	
8:24	.....Mizpah	5:55	
8:35	.....Gemell	5:45	
9:07	.....Mangle	5:13	
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

Will Santa Claus bring Brainerd a new mayor?

A big Chicago catalogue house has brought suit against a number of South Dakota men for injuring their business—a boycott on a catalogue house, just think of it.

The Duluth candidate for speaker lays his defeat to the fact that the politicians of his city are to fight the tax amendment, claiming it was carried by fraud.

In the discussion of the selection of a mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Halsted the name of R. R. Wise is frequently mentioned, and from a business standpoint his election by the council could not be improved on.

Johnson has been decided on for speaker of the house, and no sooner is the matter settled than another Johnson comes out for chief clerk. There must be an attraction to this name Johnson that the people are just getting onto. Brainerd's present mayor's name is Johnson.

A provision of the new code not generally known is that under section 4996 it is a misdemeanor to sell firearms to a person under 18 years of age without the consent of parents or guardian, but no penalty is prescribed. Where penalties are not specifically stated for misdemeanors by statute the same are imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months or a fine of not more than \$100. The first case under the new law came up in St. Paul Wednesday and a fine of \$25 was imposed on the merchant who had broken the provisions.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

H. Swartz, of Princeton, Minn., is in the city today.

Sweet catwaba at Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

F. Freeman, of Little Falls, was in the city today.

Get your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co's. 134tf

Mrs. John Partlow, of Mildred, was in the city today.

Fine Holly for Christmas use at E. C. Bane's 165tf

Fine port wine for sale by Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

Books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

Mrs. E. S. Frisbee, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Fine peach brandy for sale by Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

Roadmaster H. E. Mills was down from Bemidji today.

Invalid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Burrell, of Duluth, are in the city today.

Fine Holly for Christmas use at E. C. Bane's. 165tf

Miss Josephine Gallagher, of Dundas, Minn., is in the city today.

Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn & Co. 156tf

County Attorney C. P. O'Donnell, of Bemidji, is in the city today.

Sheriff Erickson returned last night from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Apples 60 cts a bushel to close out at once at Globe hotel building. 170tf

Col. Freeman Thorpe came down from Hubert today on business.

Apples 60 cts a bushel to close out at once at Globe hotel building. 170tf

G. W. Massey, of Little Falls, is in the city today talking life insurance.

Zella Burgoyne returned last night from a visit to friends in the cities.

Ground bone to make the hens lay at E. C. Bane's. 165tf

Bessie Murphy returned from St. Cloud last night to spend the holidays at home.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Artie White returned today from Minneapolis where he has been attending school.

Fine Holly for Christmas use at E. C. Bane's. 165tf

Joe Kutz, of Osage, was in the city today stocking up with good things for Christmas.

A great variety of Juvenile books and games at H. P. Dunn & Co. 156tf

Walter Wieland returned last night from Minneapolis to spend his Christmas holidays at home.

Sachet powder and toilet waters at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

F. H. Hellen and family and Mrs. G. E. McKee, of Jamestown, N. D., arrived in the city last night.

New fall line rugs, carpets and wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Ludwig Garbeck, of Bemidji, was in the city today on his way to Royalton to spend the holidays.

California Brandy always kept in stock by Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

Ike Black passed through the city today enroute to the cities to spend the holidays with his wife.

Do not fail to see the line of new books at H. P. Dunn & Co. 156tf

Peter Ort, an old time resident of Brainerd, is in the city, having come up yesterday to visit friends.

Svenska punch can always be gotten at Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

Miss Kittie Poppenberg and Miss Bess Burgoyne are helping out in Burnett's jewelry store during the rush.

Evergreen roping and Holly for decorations at Baker's meat market. 169t4

The officers to be present includes C. Alfred Davis President, William Hall secretary, and Fred B. Small director.

Major Henderson, of Minneapolis, came in from the north today. He is looking over real estate in this section.

Saved wood for sale at Haye's livey, pine, oak and tamarack. 166tf

Mrs. E. K. Copper and children left today noon for Staples, Wadena and Park Rapids for a visit of a week or so.

The sons of Veterans will meet at the home of Capt. W. S. Tracy Monday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

Anyone who may be interested in subscription of stock is cordially invited to be present. 171t2

Misses Pearl Clouston and Clara Erickson returned from St. Cloud today to enjoy the holiday vacation at home.

F. D. Stearns, of Rainy Lake, arrived yesterday morning to visit during the holidays at the home of his brother, J. W. Stearns.

Beautiful line of toilet and manicure sets at prices that are right at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scallon left this morning for the Twin Cities where they go to have Mrs. Scallon's eyes fitted by an oculist.

Clarence E. Pingry, special apprentice for the Northern Pacific railroad company returned from a trip to St. Paul for the company.

The party who took the black silk muffler belonging to Mrs. J. F. O'Connor is known; and is asked to return by January 2nd. to avoid trouble.

D. M. Clark & Co., only installment house in city, goods sold on easy terms 261tf

Miss Ella Mitchell returned yesterday from Bozeman, Mont., where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Ground bone to make the hens lay at E. C. Bane's. 165tf

The Staples World says Ed. Britton is negotiating with Jos. Page for the latter's property at the corner of First avenue and Fifth street. The price is \$5,000 cash.

In order to accommodate those who are late in sending their Christmas packages the package window at the postoffice will be kept open on Sunday evening from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Guns, ammunition and sporting goods See the new Remington automatic guns at D. M. Clark & Cos. 72t

The Dispatch is in the receipt of a postal card from Jno. O. Ferris, dated at Winnebago, Minn., stating that a little baby girl had arrived at his home yesterday morning. Mother and child are both doing well.

Get your masques for the Court of Honor dance at King's. 166t5

A smoker will be given at the parlors of the National hotel Saturday evening December 22 for the benefit of the stock holders and officers of the Palace family Theatre Company. A corporation lately organized at Brainerd Minn.

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

W. D. Shepardson and Jay O'Brien have taken to the woods. They will sojourn the balance of the winter in McGee's logging camp. Jay will keep books while "Shep" will officiate in the capacity of cookee. He ought to be expert at making pie.

Ground bone to make the hens lay at E. C. Bane's. 165tf

Mrs. Matilda Rardin died at her home in Daggett Brook Wednesday night of complication following pneumonia. She was thirtyfour years of age and the wife of P. H. Rardin, a brother of George Rardin, and well known in this city. Burial will be in the Daggett Brook cemetery tomorrow.

You can get many valuable suggestions by looking in the windows of H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

The first contingent of the Brainerd teachers left on today noon train for their homes for the holidays. They were Miss C. E. Minnich, for Paola, Kansas. Miss Mary Thomas, Ypsalanti Michigan. Miss Ruth Bentley, Waukon, Iowa; Miss Fanny Spooner, Durand, Wisconsin.

"All the world loves a lover." The old maxim has been recalled to the mind of the reporter today by the inquiries made at every place he went as to the condition of Miss Jessie Swartz. She is a very popular young lady and her illness on the eve of her wedding day has caused a universal interest and sympathy. She rested easily last night and Mrs. Camp and Thabes report her getting along as finely as could be hoped for.

The residence of J. W. Stearns, 118 Third avenue Northeast, was burglarized Wednesday afternoon and \$56 and various articles of jewelry, etc., taken. The police endeavored to keep the matter from becoming public in the hopes of apprehending the guilty parties, but it leaked out late yesterday afternoon. The perpetrator was certainly some one acquainted with the house and who observed Mrs. Stearns leave the place as she was absent less than an hour.

Our cook book is worth asking your grocer for, or write to us. Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder Co., Minneapolis.

## QUEER FIND IN COAL

Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. Finds Small Cannon

Ball in Car of Coal Unloaded a

Few Days Ago

An employee of the Fisher-Budd Fuel Company recently made a peculiar find while unloading a car of hard coal. It was a steel or iron ball about two and one-half inches in diameter. It is perfectly smooth, but whether from friction from the handling of the coal in chutes, etc., or from some machine process is uncertain. Old soldiers who have seen it declare it is a solid shot of the vintage of '61, they being revolved in a cylinder with sand after being cast. Others hold to the theory that it is a ball out of the ball bearings of some big crusher or other piece of mine machinery.

A. T. Fisher has two stories as to its origin and you can take your choice. One is that it was found imbedded in a solid piece of coal and is a petrified tennis ball of some pre-historic age, and the other is that it was taken from the carcass of a mule that had carried it ever since the battle of Gettysburg.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Danger in Asking Advice.

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CAR SHORTAGE HEARING.

Cattlemen Testify Before Commission or Prouty.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Numerous cattlemen testified at the car shortage hearing conducted here by C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner. They told of their inability to ship to market because of the lack of cars, which most of them attribute to insufficient motive power. Others asserted that the railroads did not want their cattle business and were using cattle cars to transport cotton and railroad ties. Others said that cattle on the range were depreciating because of the shippers' inability to get them to market, and one witness predicted failure for cattlemen if cars were not furnished.

The Y. M. C. A. office will open from 6:30 to 10 a. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. J. W. Flickwirth the general secretary will be there to receive money pledged on the repair and general fund. 170t3

Fire in a Coal Mine.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—A fire which will diminish the output of the Union Pacific coal mines at Cumberland, Wyo., by 100 tons a day for the next thirty days has occurred in the No. 2 shaft. The most serious feature of the situation is the curtailment of the fuel output at a time when the entire field supplied by the Wyoming mines is clamoring for more fuel.

The song "Holy City" (illustrated) will be sung by Nina Buchanan Haight December, 22, 24 and 25th at the Unique.

## Holiday Hints.....

## From.. Cale's

Christmas is the world's Giving Day. All the other days of the year we strive to get things—the things essential to living. But on Christmas we rejoice in giving. We think of others' wants and find the greatest content in satisfying them. It is the thoughtful gift that affords the greatest pleasure. Take plenty of time to make selections. We have not spared time, expense or patience in making this

## A Holiday Store

worthy of your appreciation and the time spent to visit us. The decorations in bright Christmas colors, interspersed with Holly vines, the rich beauty and elegance of goods displayed, the many interesting articles to invite you attention, all combine to make this store the most attractive place in Brainerd to do your Holiday shopping.

These are but hints:

Ladies' Silk or wool waists from..... **\$1.25 to \$5.00**

Ladies' Furs from..... **75c to \$15.00**

Ladies' and Children's coats from..... **\$1.50 to \$14.00**

Beautiful plaid shirt waist silks, per yard..... **75c to \$1.00**

Elegant line of ladies' skirts from..... **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

Umbrellas for Ladies' and men from..... **50c to \$5.00**

Nice dress patterns in Panamas, Voiles, Silk Warp Henriettas, Serges, Silks and Poplins, per yd. from. **25c to \$2.00**

Napkins and Table Damasks from per yard..... **25c to \$2.00**

Decorated China from all lands. Delicious candies, fruits and nuts for all.

Store open every night till Xmas Holiday Gifts stored free, if desired.

**L. J. CALE'S**  
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You can afford to lay aside some of those old pictures you have had for years and decorate your homes with some of the beautiful new subjects and new style frames when you learn our prices at

## Losey & Deans

Hand Painted Postals, Carbons, Water Colors, and Fac Similes in the new style frames. The following subjects we will sell at *Just what they cost us*:

The Miners Hut, an Alaska scene, Crossing the Desert, Vesper Bells, The Lone Arab, The Cobbler, Young Motherhood. These are all works of art and splendid values, but don't wish to carry them over.

## WHITE BROS.

Hunting season is over, next thing is

## XMAS

and while you are looking for Presents, Don't forget that we have a fine line from which to choose.

616 Laurel Street.

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## BEST AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

**Cut Glass**—There is nothing better than a piece of Cut Glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

**Sterling Silver**—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

**Ebony Goods**—As complete a line as can be found in large cities. We have all the late novelties.

**Hand Engraving**—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold, when desired.

**Silver Hollow Ware**—We have an up-to-date line of these goods, all in the noblest designs, just received.

**Fine Umbrellas**—Sterling Silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Every one wants one for Christmas.

**Hand Painted China**—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be equalled for beauty of design or elegance of finish.

**Watches**—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and filled cases. Prices and Quality guaranteed.

**Jewelry**—You should see our new stock. Never before was anything as fine seen in Brainerd. Rings, chains, bracelets, etc. etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade.

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...Christmas Specials...

for Saturday and Monday

Hot House Cucumbers, Lettuce, Parsley, Fancy Celery, Wackashaw Cheese, Table Raisins.

Oranges, Navals, per doz.	30c	Pears, Three pound can.	12c
Oranges, Navals, large, per doz.	50c	Grapes, Three pound can.	15c
Oranges, Florida, per doz.	40c	Egg Plums, per doz.	22c
Malagas, per doz.	25c	Peaches, Heavy syrup, per can.	25c
Bananas, per doz.	25c	Apricots, per can.	25c
Apples, Johnathans, per peck.	55c	Coffee, Whynot Mocha and Java, per pound.	35c
Apples, Ben Davis, per peck.	25c	Coffee, Whynot, special blend, per pound.	20c
Figs, one pound package.	10c	Coffee, Extra Rio, per pound.	15c
Figs, Large Imported, per pound.	20c	Oysters, Standard, per quart.	45c
Nuts, Mixed, all new, per pound.	18c	Oysters, Select, per quart.	60c
Dates, per pound.	8c	Lard, per pound.	12c
Pears, Home Brand, per can.	20c	Bacon, Loin backs, per pound.	16c
Corn, Home Brand, per can.	15c	Oats, Rotted, 8 pounds for.	25c
Tomatoes, Home Brand, per can.	18c	Oat Meal, Steel cut, 6 pounds for.	25c
Corn, Good Minnesota, per can.	6c	Pickles, Dill, per quart.	10c
Corn, Best June, per can.	10c	" Sour, per quart.	10c
Tomatoes, Full Standard, per can.	10c	" Sweet, per quart.	15c
Beans, Kidney, per can.	10c	Olives, 48c bottle for.	25c

## THREATEN TO STRIKE

YARDMEN OF RAILROADS ENTERING NEW YORK DEMAND AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

SITUATION IS VERY ACUTE

RAILWAY MANAGERS DECLARE THAT THE MEN HAVE VIOLATED CONTRACTS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The general managers of the railway lines entering New York which are affected by the ultimatum delivered Wednesday by the yardmen, who propose to "leave the service" of the several companies on Saturday, Dec. 22, unless their request for an increase of wages of 5 cents an hour is granted, declare that they regard "the strike ultimatum of the yardmen as a most astonishing and unfair demand."

A statement to this effect was given out following a meeting of the general managers' association in the offices of Vice President and General Manager W. G. Besler of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, chairman of the association. It also was stated that the managers have requested Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to come to New York immediately. The situation is regarded as acute in view of the holiday rush on the railroads. The managers declare the men have violated contracts.

The yardmen's ultimatum was delivered to the railroad managers by James Murdock, fourth vice grand master of the Brotherhood of the Railway Trainmen. The lines affected are the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Lehigh Valley, Long Island, Baltimore and Ohio and Staten Island. This note to the general managers declared that failure to concede the 5 cents an hour increase would be regarded as a refusal to "deal as fairly with your men" as the New York Central, and all members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed in the yards of the company would leave the service Dec. 22.

Fourth Vice Grand Master Murdock of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen when shown the managers' statement said:

"There is no contract governing the wages of the trainmen in any part of the New York district. It is true wages have been increased materially, but for a number of years the yardmen in this district have contended for the Chicago scale. The arrival of Grand Master Morrissey would make no difference. I have been deputized to represent him here and to all intents and purposes I am grand master. It is now too late for arbitration; all negotiations are off."

MURDER OF SIX MACEDONIANS.

Crime at Minneapolis to Be Probed by Greek Vice Consul.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—International interest has been aroused by the murder of the six Macedonians at No. 243 Tenth avenue south, last March, and George M. Tsolomiti, vice consul of Greece, is in Minneapolis to assist the police in solving the mystery. This murder mystery has baffled the detectives, but now that a man who knows what is back of these feuds is here, the case may be cleared.

Mr. Tsolomiti has been sent to this country for the purpose of running down a band of Bulgarian marauders, who are robbing and blackmailing Grecian subjects in order to carry on the Macedonian atrocities across the water. The men who compose this gang are known to the consul, and if they are finally run to earth complications may arise between Turkey and Greece.

FIRE VICTIMS MAY DIE.

Lamp Is Overturned and Two Women Are Severely Burned.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Mrs. August Hehl of Long Lake, sixteen miles west of Minneapolis, and her maid, Bessie Streibel, were probably fatally burned as the result of a kerosene lamp explosion in the Hehl home. Both are in St. Mary's hospital here and are suffering great pain. Both women are burned all over their bodies, and physicians have small hopes of saving their lives.

New Yorker Knighted by the Pope.

New York, Dec. 21.—Upon instructions from Pope Pius X., Archbishop Farley has formally made Dr. Thomas A. Emmet of this city a knight commander of the Order of St. George the Great. It was due to his high standing in his profession and his work in the Catholic church that Pope Pius X. bestowed upon him this decoration.

Two Boys Drowned.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Marry Ackley and Silas Morrison, two eleven-year-old boys, were drowned at Layton near here while coasting. The boys lost control of their sled while coming down a steep grade and plunged into a reservoir of a brick company.

Bixby Summoned to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Tams Bixby, commissioner to the Five Civilized Indian tribes, has been telegraphed to come to Washington to give certain information in connection with his administration of that work.

## FAMILY MAN DIES

Charles H. Gray, of Emily, Died at St. Joseph's Hospital from Cancer of the Bowels

Charles H. Gray, a prominent farmer living near Emily died in St. Joseph's hospital last night from cancer of the bowels.

He had been ailing for about a year but had only been bedfast for a few days and his death comes as a sad blow to his family and friends.

Mr. Gray was born in the state of New York and would have been fifty-three years old if he had lived until the 17 of January next. He moved from New York to Iowa and was married at Mason City, Iowa, on May 20, 1892, to Miss Emily Smith, who survives to mourn him. There are also two daughters, Mrs. Lilla Ludolph, of Grand Forks and Miss Olive Gray.

They moved from Mason City to Minneapolis, where they resided for fifteen years, coming to Emily five years ago. Mr. Gray was a member of the Methodist church and was an earnest Christian worker and superintendent of the Eagle Lake Sunday school. Walter J. Smith, who became closely acquainted with him through his work as Sunday school missionary, states that Mr. Gray was one of the best men he ever knew and a true Christian.

He was also a member of Minneapolis camp No. 12, A. O. U. W., and members of the order are requested to attend the funeral, which will take place Sunday afternoon at the residence of Walter J. Smith, 613 North Broadway Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, of the First Methodist church will conduct the services and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

PROTEST BY THE VATICAN.

Forwarded to All the Papal Representatives Abroad.

Rome, Dec. 21.—The Vatican has issued a note of protest against the course of the French government and forwarded it to all the papal representatives abroad, including the apostolic delegates. A summary of the note will be published in the Osservatore Romano. The note is calm and dignified in tone and protests primarily that the rights of religion have been outraged by the French government in preventing the head of the church from communicating with the French hierarchy by the expulsion from France of Monsignore Montagnini, who was secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris.

She worried and she fretted.

And grew as homely as could be, But now she is a famous beauty, Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP McCABE.

Simplicity Marks the Services Held in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—Simplicity marked the services of the funeral of the late Bishop C. C. McCabe in St. Paul's Methodist church at night. Many prominent Methodist clergymen and laymen of New York and Brooklyn were present.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Boston read the funeral service. With him were Bishops J. W. Bashford of China, T. B. Neely of Buenos Ayres and E. G. Andrews, retired, with the Rev. Dr. G. F. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's, J. M. Buckley and W. V. Kelley. Bishop Andrews paid affectionate tribute to the dead bishop.

"There has been only one Chaplain and Bishop McCabe, and none like him," he said. "He had all the impulsiveness and energy of his Celtic ancestry. He lived in the world and he had a profound love of home and friends and his fellow men. He was a man of action and was never meant for the cloister."

A funeral service will be held in Evanston Saturday afternoon.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not stimulate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

Don't wait till that cough of yours settles on your lungs and may turn into pneumonia or consumption. Take Skaugs's Never Cough which clears the lungs, opens up the air passages and instantly relieves the cold in your head. A few doses will prove it. Fully guaranteed by Olaf Skaugs, the Laurel street druggist. 158tf

Coal Famine in New Mexico.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 21.—The waterworks have shut down for lack of coal. The entire city is without water. The Pecos Valley railway has but a few tons of coal to run trains. There probably will be no return trains from north or south unless they can get coal at Jecos or Amarillo, Tex.

Children's books including John Daugh and the Cherub, Land of Oz, Foxy Grand Pa series, etc., at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

A. E. Moberg  
218 South Seventh Street.

## Get the Christmas Spirit

Isn't it good feeling—Generosity?  
Isn't it looking to the pleasure of others?  
Hasn't it altruism for its very first basic principle?  
Deciding what to give will be made easy if you will take a walk through our store. There are so many suitable, sensible, useful articles that don't cost much that are decidedly appropriate and that will surely reap you "many thanks"

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Always acceptable never amiss. We show the new dainty things in fine sheer linen also small embroidered initials, checks and corded effects, including hand embroidered up to \$2.50 each

### Special Handkerchief Prices Saturday

50 Dozen children's handkerchiefs, for Saturday only per dozen 10c  
50 Dozen white hemstitched hdk's, for Sat. only per dozen... 29c  
25 Dozen ladies' hemstitched all linen hdk's, per dozen only... 50c  
25 Dozen ladies' fine hemstitched initial hdk's only per doz... \$1.00

## Give an Umbrella

Gift of an umbrella implies a more intimate interest than do many presents, betokens a thought for your comfort. Special value from \$1.45 to \$4.95

## See our Bargain Tables

50c

will buy ink wells, leather goods, pocket books, hand bags, bolts, hose supports, fine linen tray cloths and doilies, silk vests, Mocha and kid mittens, mercerized double silk mittens, collar and cuff sets, embroidery and turn over collars, fancy stock collars, pictures, etc. all at greatly reduced prices.



## Like a Good Story

good liquor gladdens the heart and drowns our sorrows, but it must be good, pure and unadulterated, as a poor drink "stingeth like an adder and biteth like a serpent." Procure your wines and liquors at Coates Liquor Co. There you will get honest treatment and your money's worth.

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Many people took advantage of our Parker Pen Offer last season, and this year we have even a more practical premium in the MAHER & GROSH KNIFE. Every blade is HAND FORGED from RAZOR STEEL, FILE TESTED, WARRANTED. This cut is exact size of the extra strong well made knife.

Daily and Sunday Pioneer Press, 4 Months \$1.60 Daily Pioneer Press, 4 Months \$1.40  
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Cut this Advertisement and send with remittance to The St. Paul Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn.

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-failing wonder. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Friday, Dec. 21, 1906:  
When called for say "Advertised."  
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Bridgman Frank  
Carrigan Mrs. Ed  
Clemenz Ernest  
Dowry Sue  
Eades L. W.  
Ease W. E.  
Frizzell Howard F.  
Graham Mrs. M. S.  
Greenhagen Gust  
Harms B. W.  
Jensen Miss Jessie  
Temore T. E.  
Lyon Florence  
McKay Fred D.  
Richard F. S.  
Rood Fred  
Smith F. A.  
Thomas John  
Wimert Mrs. A. E.  
Youngblood H. L.  
N. H. INGERSOLL.  
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A. P. RIGGS  
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Come to us and we will help you to solve your Xmas gifts problems in our up-to-date stock. H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

Attention Bro. Workman  
The funeral of Bro. Chas. H. Gray will occur from the residence of Walter J. Smith 614, North Broadway at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. All brothers are requested to attend. 1t

FIRST WIFE  
STOPPED HIM  
Clem Thompson, of Motley, Who  
Started to Texas With Sons  
—Stopped at Staples  
DIVORCED WIFE WAS THE CAUSE  
Served Papers on Him at Staples  
Demanding Custody of  
the Children

Clem Thompson, of Motley, was going to go to Texas with his two sons, at least he thought he was. His divorced wife thought otherwise and the officers of the law stopped the party at Staples, Mrs. Thompson that was having begun proceeding to secure the custody of the two boys who are about ten and fourteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were legally separated some years ago and he has since been married.

Mr. Thompson and the sons are at the National, while Mrs. Thompson is, or was at the City hotel. The case came up for hearing yesterday, but owing to the illness of Judge McClenahan the case has been continued until December 26th. In the meantime Mr. Thompson and his sons are compelled to remain in the jurisdiction of the court.

BACK GIVES OUT  
Plenty of Brainerd Readers Have This Experience  
You tax the kidneys—overwork them—  
They can't keep up the continual strain.  
The back gives out—it aches and pains;  
Urinary trouble set in.  
Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Brainerd people tell you how they act. David Northrup, of 918 Front St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Backache and kidney complaint were of short duration in my case after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. There has been a dull steady aching in my back and lameness across the loins. It only required one box of Doan's Kidney Pills to regulate the action of the kidneys to a normal condition, remove the backache and impart tone and strength to the parts affected. From the results I obtained I believe any sufferer from kidney complaint will find in Doan's Kidney Pills a most valuable remedy."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

AMUSEMENTS  
The Theatre  
At the performance of "Noble Outcast" tonight at the opera house, the versatile actor Wm. E. Fox will recite a poem in the soft patois of the Canadian habit at which he takes the character of an old man talking to a child he is trying to put to sleep.

This recitation has been received with encores in every city in which it has been given by Mr. Fox, and the people of Brainerd will miss it if they fail to grasp this opportunity to hear it.

Col. C. D. Johnson will spring a surprise on the audience tonight in the remarks he will make and to hear him is to laugh.

Do not fail to secure tickets early for the first appearance of the "Brainerd Amateur Dramatic Club" at the opera house tonight. Tickets 75 and 50 cents at Dunn's drug store.

Adelaide Thurston's New Play.  
When that charming little actress, Adelaide Thurston, returns to this city for her annual engagement at the opera house, Wednesday Dec. 26th, she will present a new play, the product of two New England women, Pauline Phelps and Marion Short. It is a story of the sea, with the locale laid at Terry's Harbor, Maine, and an island off the coast. The play is called "The Girl From Out Yonder," and it is said to be the strongest that Miss Thurston has as yet produced. Her manager, Francis X. Hope, has given the piece a magnificent scenic production and surrounded his star with a company of capable players.

Public Speaker Interrupted.  
Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

The Bell coffees are as pleasing to the taste as the tone of the old Liberty bell was to the heroes of 1776. At all grocers, 20c. 15616

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Men's Fur Lined Coats \$45.00 to \$85.00

Men's Suits

Men's Black and Fancy Mixed Suits \$5.00 to \$10.00 at from  
Men's Fancy Mixed and Blue and Black Serge Suits..... \$10.00 to \$15.00  
Men's Fancy Worsted Suits--the finest made--all strictly hand tailored--the famous KUP-PENHEIMER Make..... \$18.00 to \$25.00

Extra Special  
10 Per Cent Off on any Overcoat, Fur Lined Coat or Fur Coat--last- ing from Dec. 17th to Dec. 24th.



Children's Overcoats  
Ages 3 to 8 years  
\$5.00 quality..... \$3.75  
4.00 quality..... 3.00  
3.00 quality..... 2.25  
2.25 Reefers..... 1.75

Boy's Overcoats  
Ages 9 to 16 years.  
\$12.50 quality Fur Collars..... \$10.00  
10.00 quality..... 7.50  
7.50 quality..... 5.50  
5.00 quality..... 3.75  
3.50 quality..... 2.50

Young Men's Overcoats  
Ages 16 to 20 years.  
These have all the style and snap of men's coats.  
\$29.00 quality..... \$16.00  
18.00 quality..... 14.00  
15.00 quality..... 11.50  
12.50 quality..... 9.50  
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7.50 quality..... 5.50  
5.00 quality..... 3.75

Besides these extraordinary values I also offer a special 10 per cent off on any child's or young man's suit in my store.

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Silk Mufflers in all Shades.  
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This is the store that carries the assortment for men and boys.  
A reliable place to do your shopping.  
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10 Per Cent Off on all Men's Suits in the store from Dec. 17 to Dec. 24

DOMESTIC DISCIPLINE.

Dooley Says Every Woman In Her Heart Likes the Strong Arm.

Mr. Dooley in his recently published "Dissertations" discusses domestic discipline in his own inimitable way: "No gentleman should wallop his wife, and no gentleman would. I'm in favor of havin' wife beaters whipped, and I'll go further and say that 'twould be a good thing to have ivry married man scorged about wanst a month. As a bachelor man, who rules entirely by love, I've spent fifty years investigatin' what Hogan calls th' martial state, and I've come to th' conclusion that ivry man uses violence to his wife. He may not beat her with a table leg, but he co-erces her with his mind. He can put a savage remark to th' pint iv th' jaw with more lastin' effect thin a right book. He may not drag her around be th' hair iv her head, but he drags her be her sympathies, her fears and her anxieties. As a last raycourse he beats her be doin' things that make

her pity him. An' th' ladies, Gawd bless th'm, like it.

"In her heart ivry woman likes th' strong arm. Ye very seldom see th' wife iv a ivry school wife beater lavin' him. Th' husband that gives his wife a vilet bokey is as apt to lose her as th' husband that gives her a vilet eye. Th' man that breaks th' furniture, tips over th' table, kicks th' dog an' pegs th' lamp at th' lady of his choice is seen no more often in our justly popular divorce courts thin th' man who comes home arly to feed th' canary. Manny a skillful mandolin player has been unable to prevent his wife fr'm elopin' with a prize fighter."

COOKING BY THE CLOCK.

Unique Plan Followed by a St. Louis Woman.  
A housekeeper of St. Louis has a great idea, says the Columbus dispatch. As everybody knows, different kinds of victuals require different times for cooking, and one of the bothers of a

housekeeper's life is to remember when she puts on the different things and when they ought to come off. This woman has an alarm clock, and after she puts on dinner she sets her alarm for twenty minutes later, and when it goes off it tells her the rice is done. She takes off the rice, winds up her alarm and sets it for twenty-five minutes, when it announces that the peas are ready.

The process is repeated, and fifteen minutes later the alarm clock tells her and the neighbors that the turkey ought to come out of the oven. As housekeepers like to have everything done at once and the whole meal fresh from the stove, it also suggests when to put on as well as take off things, so as to have all ready at the same time.

Some of her friends insinuate that it would be easier to remember to put on and take off her victuals at the proper time than to spend half an hour a day winding up an alarm clock, but she says that after setting her apparatus she can run upstairs and make

up a bed or go out to the fence and talk with a friend without feeling the slightest uneasiness while the clock is on duty, and besides, she thinks, there are a great many unprogressive people in the world who do not appreciate a brand new idea when they see it.

Ironwill to Mark Twain.  
The other day Eugene F. Ware finished reading a volume by Mark Twain. He wrote to Mr. Clemens under date of Dec. 1 this letter, says the Topeka Capital:

Dear Mr. Twain—I picked up your last volume. I read it clear through from cover to cover. It was like a bottled-up flush—I could not lay it down. Yours sincerely, E. F. WARE.

From 21 Fifth avenue, New York, Mr. Clemens answered back under date of Dec. 6 as follows:

Dear Mr. Ware—I am an old brass bound, copper riveted, fire assayed Presbyterian with seventy-one years' experience in unworldliness, and I don't understand your metaphor, but I know it was intended as a compliment, and I make it cordially welcome. Sincerely yours, MARK.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

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about having their hair too nice and we can interest you if you will take a look at our line of ladies' Hair Combs, the latest productions and styles, in all colors, trimmings and shapes. Will be pleased to show them if interested at M. K. Swartz Drug Store.

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## SIGNS OF WAR IN JAPAN

French Paper Considers Clash With United States Certain.

DUE TO STRONG RACE FEELING

Echo de Paris Believes Germ of Great Conflict Is Contained in That Assertion and Cannot Be Long Delayed. American Power in Pacific Feared. Head of Biggest Japanese Shipping Company Advises His Country to Be Ready and Urges Building More War Vessels.

Is Japan aiming for a war with the United States?

This startling question forms the subject of an article published in an influential Paris newspaper, the Echo de Paris, under the heading "Imperialisms in Conflict—Japan's Next War."

Close study of Japanese newspapers and magazines has convinced the writer of the article, M. le Boulanger, that an American-Japanese war is inevitable and cannot long be delayed, says the New York Herald. The article reads as follows:

"Underlying the San Francisco school incident, the importance of which was judiciously pointed out in the Echo de Paris recently, there is something more than a little transitory irritation, winked at by the American authorities, against Japanese labor, which is becoming too plentiful in California. As a matter of fact, it bears witness to a disquieting disposition in Americans. It testifies to their constantly increasing aversion for the yellow race.

"It is undeniable that the governments in Washington and Tokyo are desirous of maintaining peace. But it is impossible to uproot an instinctive and logical aversion for the yellow peoples which exists in the hearts of American citizens. And the germ of a war in the near future is contained in that aversion.

"This war is inevitable. The geographical situations of the two countries, a keen commercial rivalry, the encounter of two distinct imperialisms in a certain region of the world are so many sources of complications that can only lead to an appeal to the force of arms. In Japan, indeed, no one has any illusions on this source. An indication of this effect is contained in the following instance:

"Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro, the eminent president of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the biggest Japanese shipping companies, has made a special study of the question of a forthcoming war between his native country and the United States. In speeches and with the pen he is constantly treating of this grave and thrilling subject, is continually urging his countrymen to prepare for it. And they ask nothing better than to follow his counsel. The conviction that an open conflict between the United States and Japan is inevitable is not of recent growth so far as he is concerned. At the very moment when the mikado's armies were triumphant over our valiant but unfortunate Russian allies Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro continued to give sage advice to his countrymen, rendered heedless by victory. He urged them to prepare for a second trial, one that would be severer, longer and more dangerous."

"Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro's declarations are worth consideration, for they are accepted as gospel by the enterprising politicians of the young empire of the Rising Sun.

"On each side of the Pacific," he says, "the same effort is being made to thwart Japanese expansion. As the obstacle on the west paralyzed our development, Japan plunged into war with Russia.

"But a second adversary is noiselessly drawing near on the ocean highway, an adversary who may be of far greater danger to our commerce, as he advances more discreetly, less noisily and attracts less attention. This adversary is so well equipped to embarrass and impoverish us that before long he will be for us a source of serious difficulties. The progress of our first enemy was stopped, thanks to our cannons, and the danger was dissipated, but a greater effort will be required to defeat our eastern enemy than was required to destroy the Moscovite power. The Japanese people are being lulled to sleep by its victories. It disdains the insults and threats directed at it from San Francisco. I am compelled to remind it of its duty."

"The foregoing memorable lines were written by Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro in July, 1905, and published in the Taigo, the Revue des Deux Mondes of Japan. In the same article the Japanese writer laid special stress on the cutting of the isthmus of Panama, an enterprise which in his eyes increases fourfold the danger, already so great, that American imperialism constitutes for the empire of the mikado.

"France, having failed to cut the canal," he observed, "has turned over the enterprise to America. The United States has taken the task in hand, and at the present time the completion of the canal is only a question of a few years—say ten. Now, it is indisputable that the cutting of a waterway across the isthmus of Panama will revolutionize the commerce of the world. When the two oceans are linked by this canal, what will the Japanese say, what will they do, what can they do? It is essential for us to prepare at once for events which jeopardize our vital interests and to avoid being taken by surprise again, as was the case when the Transiberian railway was completed."

"In view of this future conflict—to

postpone it or to precipitate it—Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro advised in 1905 the creation of an immense national port, one that should drain the entire maritime commerce of Asia, and concentrate in the town of Osaka the business life of half the world, the far east. In this way the United States would be expelled from the Asiatic region of which the shores are washed by the world's greatest ocean. The effects of American imperialism would no longer be felt in the far east, and the progress of Japanese imperialism would no longer be hampered. The United States would be compelled to remain satisfied with the vast American continent which stretches its immeasurable length toward the south pole, and Japan would derive incalculable benefit from this American defeat, as the development of China would fall undivided to its lot.

"A little later, however, Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro began to regard an encounter between the two imperialisms as imminent. Quite recently he wrote that neither Germany nor Russia would seek to provoke a conflict in the far east. France was even less to be considered. Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro disdainfully dismisses the idea of France as an adversary, remarking that she has forfeited the right to a predominant position in the world and to be consulted on questions concerning Asia. But the situation in respect of the United States is totally different.

"The Rooseveltian republic," says Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro, "has recently launched into naval construction on a large scale. Its determination to develop its influence in the far east is clearly apparent." In short, the antagonism existing between the United States and Japan, both desirous of securing the mastery of the Pacific, is, according to Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro, becoming steadily more threatening.

"This has caused the director of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, a most thoughtful writer, to measure Japan's chances of victory in such a war.

"Let us suppose that the encounter between the Japanese and American navies is postponed until after the completion of the Panama canal. More than half the fleet of the United States would certainly be sent into the Pacific through that newly opened door. Consequently Japan must at once place on the stocks a number of ships equal to the number that the United States could mass in the great ocean. The construction of such a number of ships would be amply sufficient for the mikado's empire so long as the Anglo-Japanese alliance links together the destinies of Great Britain and Japan."

"As for weighing the chances of victory in an immediate war between Japan and the United States, Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro affects not to think of it. Yet a war at once would meet with his approval. The Japanese navy, he considers, is sufficiently powerful to overcome the naval forces of the United States. To wait is only to see Japan's chances of victory diminish and her expenditure increase, as the battle-ships constructed in the American republic must entail the corresponding construction of other battleships in Japan. Nevertheless Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro dares not hope for an immediate war. But," he remarks, "in a country like the United States, where national questions are regulated solely by the people's representatives, the government may be forced to declare war on Japan by some manifestation of public opinion. Consequently steam should be kept up on our warships."

"Let no one imagine that Mr. Nakahashi Tokugoro has no followers. Japan in its entirety is of his opinion. The Manchyo, the democratic organ of Tokyo, on Sept. 29, discussing the San Francisco incident, said:

"We must speak firmly and decidedly regarding any question that touches the honor of the Japanese nation or that may affect its interests. We should not fear to say all we have to say, even though our relations with other nations should suffer. Whether the incident be serious or trifling, if the welfare of the nation demands it we should be ready to threaten, even though war be the result."

To the Congressional Record. ("The Congressional Record will continue to be printed as heretofore. The simplified spelling rules will not apply.")

Dear old Congressional Record,  
Glad is my heart and light!  
I feared thou wouldst be ravished  
Of all thine ancient right.  
The wolfish pack was after  
Thy hide with whoop and yelp.  
And in thine utmost peril  
Methinks thou yelledst "Help!"  
For they would rip thine innards  
Clean out and hang thy hide  
Upon the fence (political)  
Of spelling simplified.

But now we have assurance  
Thou wilt not be disturbed—  
Go in thy riotous verbiage,  
Unchecked, unclipt, uncured.  
Continue thou to cheer us  
With merry jest and quip  
And warm us with thy wisdom  
Of Ciceronian lip.  
The dastards dare not mangle  
Nor vandal hands destroy  
My old fireside companion  
That thrilled me as a boy.

From ringing California,  
From raucous Arkansas,  
From righteous Massachusetts,  
From Kansas and the Kaw,  
The fire of wrath hath risen,  
The breath of ire hath blown.  
And even old Missouri  
Hath come and seen and shown.  
Professor Brander Matthews,  
T. Roosevelt and their brood  
Before the scorn of congress  
Are withered and subdued.

Dear old Congressional Record,  
Stay with us as of yore!  
Thy rude but lettered spelling  
Seems still to have the floor.  
Remain, O blithest dailly,  
O never yellow sheet  
(Though sometimes yellow), stay  
there  
And never take thy seat!  
And, vandals, ye unhand it;  
Touch not a single vowel  
For in youth it cheered us,  
And we'll protect it now!  
—Robertus Love in New York Sun

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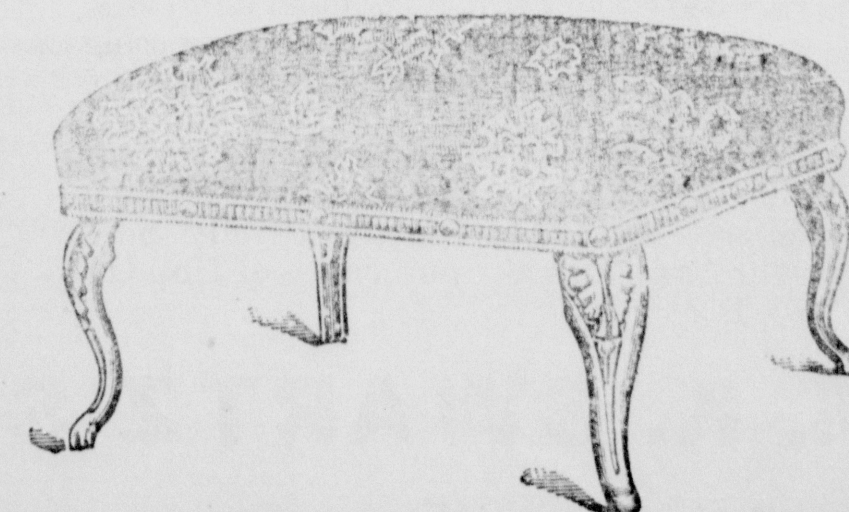


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Special ..... 59c

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(Equipped with Smokeless Device.)

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**WANTED**—Boy 17 years old to work in cigar store mornings and evenings. Enquire at 502 Front St. 1664t

**FOR SALE**—Household goods. C. W. Eastman, 702 N. 5th St.

**LOST**—A pair of gold bowled glasses with chain. Finder please return to Dispatch Office for reward. 1684t

**LOST**—A small Roman gold locket set with chips diamonds. Finder please return to Peterson's store 214 S. 7th for reward. 1694t

**LOST**—Volume 15, Encyclopedia of Law, belonging to Judge McClenahan. I had this book and have mislaid it. Will the finder, or anyone who knows its whereabouts, kindly return it to me? W. A. FLEMING 1704t

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no better practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

**Aged Woman Burned to Death.**  
Butler, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Frank Mills, fifty years old, was burned to death and sixty persons were made homeless by a fire which caused a loss of \$10,000.

**Cardinal Martinelli Dying.**  
Rome, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Martinelli, who formerly was papal delegate to the United States, has been ill for some time past with facial palsy, and an operation has been performed. After the operation the fever of the patient increased and he suffered a hemorrhage, becoming so weak that death is feared.

**Colonel Plotta's Slayer Shot.**  
Radom, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—A youth named Werner, seventeen years old and a student at the technical school, was tried by drumhead court martial here, convicted and shot to death for having killed Colonel Plotta, commander of the gendarmerie of the government at Radom.

**Negro Found Guilty of Murder.**  
Lebanon, O., Dec. 21.—Henry White, colored, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, without a recommendation of clemency, for the murder of Marshal George Basore of Franklin. The verdict was received at Franklin with the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles.

## Cupid—Advertising Agent

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

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"What do you think of it?" the man asked the girl as she stood before the gate.

Slowly, scornfully, the girl surveyed the house and lawn, once beautiful, but now disfigured with large signboards proclaiming the virtues of Chee-Rup Breakfast Food.

"I think," said she forcefully, "that it is simply shameful."

"Oh, come now!" said the man. "Don't you think it rather enlivens the neighborhood? This aristocratic section of the town had seemed rather dull to me lately. By the way, how did you enjoy your trip?"

"Bob," said she severely, "don't try to change the subject. As soon as they told me what you had done while I was away I came right over here to persuade you to take them all down."

"Impossible!" he cried. "I've got a contract. You wouldn't want me to break a contract, would you?"

No, she wouldn't want him to do that. One of the nicest things about Bob was his trustworthiness. Moreover, she didn't know whether the law would allow him to break it.

"Oh, Bob," she cried in sorrow, "what made you put up these unsightly things? Can't you see how they spoil the looks of the whole street? From our veranda we look directly at that big yellow one: 'Why be blue? Eat Chee-Rup Breakfast Food and be happy.'"

There were tears in her eyes. "Oh," she continued, "I was thinking how happy I'd be to see the dear old home again, and then you must spoil it all! Oh, Bob!"

Bob felt decidedly uncomfortable, yet happier than he had for several months. She had been homesick, not, of course, for him—that was impossible—but for the town as a whole, and he



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was a part of it. But to show his joy might spoil the plan, and it was too early in the game to risk anything.

"So," he said, carefully controlling his voice to the tones of polite interest—"so you did miss us?"

Miss them! She thought how intensely she had missed them—and him, Yes, Bob! During the three months of her absence she had come to long for the sound of his voice, the merry laugh in his eyes. How happy she had felt when she saw him at the station the night before! Not that she meant to show her change of feeling toward him. She had refused him too emphatically before sailing to willingly acknowledge that she had made a mistake. For a time she would not acknowledge it even to herself.

But she had never thought that Bob would so destroy the beauty of his home, the home she had learned to love.

"Bob," said she again, ignoring his last question, "why did you do it?"

"I'm leaving here soon," he said, outwardly calm.

"Leaving here?" she gasped.

"Yes," he answered nonchalantly. "I'm going to the city to be nearer my business, and as I don't care to sell this place or rent it I thought I ought to think up some way of making it pay the taxes at least."

"Oh, Bob!" she cried tearfully, ambiguously. "How could you?" Then she ran precipitately to her own home.

Bob gazed after her dubiously. Perhaps her father was right, but he doubted it. Of course she had always loved Bob's place, and her ideals of beauty were both sensitive and militant. The house and yard certainly did look a sight too. The plan was worth trying. Bob felt that anything that might make her reconsider her answer to the great question which he had propounded to her was worth trying, and the income derived from the ads. was not inconsiderable. The papers had devoted a great deal of space to the discussion of the signboards being installed on such beautiful private property, and consequently the Chee-Rup food had received a great quantity of free advertising.

That night at dinner the girl informed her family that Bob was planning to move to town.

"Ah," said her father, "I heard he

had a young woman on the string down there. He is very attentive to her, they say. Of course I wouldn't tell you if I thought that there was any possibility of your reconsidering the answer you gave Bob in the spring. You can't blame the boy for seeking consolation, and they say that she is very wealthy."

The girl forced herself to eat her salad calmly. So that was the reason he had taken her homecoming so easily. Another woman had captured his fancy. Well, she would keep her secret.

The next day Bob came over to the house for a conference with her father. Meeting him in the hallway, she questioned him as to the day of his departure, although she hated herself for doing it.

"Oh, in about a month!" said Bob indifferently and hurriedly.

How different from the way he used to speak to her, she thought.

During that month Bob made many trips to the city, and each morning the girl woke up to gaze from her windows at the signs with a deep accentuation of the hatred with which she had regarded them on the first day of her return. To her they began to seem the personification of the woman that had taken Bob from her—the cold, calculating business spirit. How she hated those signs! It seemed to her as if she would do anything to get rid of them. Must she live within their sight all her life, constantly reminding her of the love she had lost? The thought was unendurable, and she appealed to her father.

"I can't do anything," said he. "Bob has a contract with the Chee-Rup company, and he must live up to it. If only you had been kind to him this wouldn't have happened. To my mind it only shows what good sense Bob has. This place has no more attractions for him, so why not make it yield an income?"

The evening before the day set by Bob for his departure he called. The girl was seated on her veranda as far as possible from the sight of the signboards. Her parents had gone out for the evening, and she received Bob with a strange, sinking feeling. This might be the last time he would come to see her—alone.

"Bob," said she when he had seated himself at a safe distance—"Bob, now that you are going away, probably forever, can't you do something about those awful signboards?"

He regarded her quizzically. "I wish I could," said he, "but you see the Chee-Rup company's contract runs for ten years, and the advertisement has proved to be so good that they would not release me unless I paid a sum of money that would absolutely break me."

Ten years! A life time!

"Bob," she cried impulsively, "I would be willing to do anything to get rid of those dreadful signs!"

Bob looked at her quickly. This was his hour. Her father and mother had even encouraged him to hope, but he hesitated at waging his happiness on a short sentence. Nevertheless he must make the plunge some time, and the present moment seemed as propitious as any.

"So you would really like to get rid of them?" he asked. "Well, I believe we could arrange that with the company satisfactorily if you could reconsider your decision of some months ago."

She looked at him unsteadily.

"Why, Bob," she said, "I believe that you are asking me to marry you again!"

"That's just what I am doing," he said excitedly. "What's your answer?"

"But that other woman!" she cried. He gazed at her in well simulated amazement.

"What other woman?" he asked.

"That wealthy one in the city—that business woman whom my father said you had on the string."

Bob smiled broadly.

"You evidently misunderstood in what connection I had her on the string. We are going to sell her the business."

The girl looked at him happily.

"If that's the case," said she, "I suppose I might change my answer to that question if you are sure about taking down those signs. You mustn't sacrifice a lot of money to those people, Bob. We'll need some."

"No, I'll not," said he as he folded her in his arms. "You see, your father and I happen to be the Chee-Rup Breakfast Food company, although we are on the point of selling the business to that woman in the city, and so, I guess, there will be no trouble about having that contract annulled."

### Italians and Wheat Flour.

The Italian housewives of the poorer classes seem to have one unchangeable recipe for a baking. Agents of charitable societies have found this out by the women always asking for a certain number of pounds of flour, just enough for one baking, in their grocery lists. They make the flour into a number of loaves, which, put into one pan, bake into one great loaf. The size of the family seems to make no difference. If the family is small, the bread simply lasts a little longer and gets a little drier. The bread is very good when fresh. They do not use as much yeast as American cooks, and the bread is very crusty, something on the order of French bread. The poorest families also use a great deal of "polenta." This is merely flour stirred into boiling water, after the manner of old-fashioned American "hasty pudding," only that flour is used instead of cornmeal. No people in the world are so devoted to wheat flour as the Italians. Whether in the form of bread, polenta or the omnipresent macaroni, it forms the bulk of their diet.—New York Globe.

### HERBERT DEFENDS ROOSEVELT.

Former Naval Secretary Commends His Dismissal of Troops.

New York, Dec. 21.—Hillary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Alabama Society, held here at night.

Mr. Herbert criticized the recent speech of Secretary of State Elihu Root in this city in advocacy of increased power for the federal government.

Mr. Herbert touched upon the race issue in the South and pointed out as a remedy for friction between whites and blacks in the South the action of Governor Jelks of Alabama in exporting the good negroes to strive to keep down crime among the bad ones.

Mr. Herbert defended the action of President Roosevelt in dismissing three companies of negroes on charges of rioting at Brownsville and added:

"What the president did, U. S. Grant and Robert E. Lee did, and I am sure that although there may be a few sentimentalists who can never forget the color line and will therefore still criticize, all those who followed Grant during the war and their descendants and all those who followed Lee during the Civil war and their descendants will rally around Mr. Roosevelt and uphold what he has done."

### REPORT ON POSTAL REVENUE.

Shows Big Reduction in Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A reduction of more than \$4,000,000, or 27.83 per cent, in the excess of expenditures over receipts of the postoffice department is shown in the annual report of Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general. The total postal revenue for the fiscal year of 1906 shows an increase of more than \$15,000,000 over that of 1905, the greatest increase in one year in the history of the postal service. The total receipts from all sources were \$167,932,782, and the total expenditures \$178,449,778. The gross deficit, including losses by burglary and fire and through uncollected debts, amounted to \$10,542,941.

An enormous increase in the demand for stamp supplies—nearly 800,000,000 stamps, amounting to a gain of more than 10 per cent over the previous year, is shown.

### BIRRELL TO SUCCEED BRYCE.

Regarded as Favorite for Post of Chief Secretary for Ireland.

London, Dec. 21.—In well informed parliamentary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, is now regarded as first favorite for the post of chief secretary for Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington. In this event Dr. N. C. MacNamara probably will be the new minister of education. It appears that the contemplated appointment of Winston Spencer Churchill to the Irish secretaryship is getting a lukewarm reception from the Nationalist members of the house, who desire a man with a longer parliamentary record.

### Postoffice Employees to Strike.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The postoffice employees of Austria, numbering 25,000 men and women, have voted to go on strike at once as a protest against the conditions under which they are forced to labor. The government attempted to avert trouble by offering increased wages, but this was declined.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The appointment of the Rev. A. Guertin to be bishop of Manchester, N. H., has been ratified by the pope.

The cruiser South Dakota has arrived at Santa Barbara, Cal., after a successful trial trip from San Francisco.

At Baltimore, Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee won the decision over Amy McGarry at the end of the fifteenth round.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 77c; May, 79c; July, 80c. On track—No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 77c; No. 3 spring, 74c@75c.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.50; veals, \$4.00@5.50. Hogs—\$6.00@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.35.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 77c; Dec., 78c; May, 80c; July, 80c. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.20; Dec., \$1.19; Jan., \$1.19; May, \$1.23.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 74c; May, 78c. Corn—Dec., 42c; May, 43c. Oats—Dec., 34c; May, 36c@36c. Pork—Jan., \$16.10; May, \$16.45. Butter—Creameries, 22c; dairies, 20c@27c. Eggs—22c@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens and springs, 9c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.00@7.10; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50; Texans, \$3.75@4.50; Westerns, \$3.90@5.60; calves, \$5.50@8.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.05@6.40; good heavy, \$6.25@6.40; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.15; light, \$5.95@6.32; pigs, \$5.50@6.25. Sheep, \$3.75@5.60; lambs, \$4.60@7.75.

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**Sherlock Holmes,**  
Or  
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The abduction of the Millionaires child from the nurse.

The den of the bandits.

Millionaires mansion on 5th ave.

Arrival of bandit with note, demanding ransom of \$5000.

Fathers visit to the apartments of Sherlock Holmes.

Sherlock Holmes disguises himself as the father of the child.

The meeting at the mill and payment of the supposed ransom.

Sherlock Holmes is escorted to the den.

The escape.

The capture of Sherlock Holmes and return to the den.

The bandits prepare to blow Sherlock Holmes into eternity.

The child to the rescue.

Followed by the bandits

Sherlock Holmes and the child take refuge in a deserted house.

Arrival of the bandits.

Sherlock Holmes apartments.

The message.

Return of child.

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Afternoons: Matinee 4:30 o'clock.  
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"Trapped by Pinkerton"  
"Unexpected Meal"  
"Electric Current"  
"A Strange Mount"  
"Dolly's Papa"

### ILLUSTRATED SONG

"All on Account of a Dear Little Girl."

Sung by Mrs. Haight.

"Carnival Night"

"The Ungrateful Beggar"

### A Fine Entertainment.

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## ...A Few Suggestions...

Just at this time may prove to be of interest to all shoppers interested in Christmas purchases. I will give a partial list of useful and suitable gifts for your friends of which we are showing a unusually strong line: Fountain Pens, Pearl Handled Gold Pens, Pearl Manicure articles, Nut Picks and Crackers, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Hair Brushes and Combs, Toilet Cases, fancy Jewel cases in gold and silver beautifully silk lined, a very strong line of Haviland, French, German, Austrian and Japanese Hand Painted China (and by the way at very low prices,) Perfumes, every thing of the late odors and in packages from 10c to \$8.00. Cut Glass at REDUCED PRICES (if you want a bargain in Cut Glass see Swartz's Store.) Hand Mirrors, Music Rolls, Leather Goods and Cuff Boxes in entirely new patterns, fancy Box Paper in all up-to-date styles, Christmas Cards, Tally cards, Birthday and year books in leather, celluloid any many other kinds. In dolls we are showing a big line 25c kinds that will please the little ones. An exceptional line of Bibles of Oxford, Bagster and International makes, from the cheapest to the India Linen Paper. Remember we give a Holly Souvenir Card with all purchases of Holiday Goods at

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